

Public and Private in the Roman House and Society Conference

April 18-20, 2013

Each session consists of three 20-minute papers + 10 minutes of discussion.

All sessions are held at the Suomen Laki -auditorium in Porthania (Yliopistonkatu 3).

Thursday 18th

Opening of the conference: Kaius Tuori

9-10 Keynote Margareta Steinby: Transformations of the public space at Lacus Iuturnae, Rome

10.15-11.45 Session 1 Mixing Public and Private

Chair: Juhana Heikonen

Leanne Bablitz: A New Location for Legal Activity within Roman Pompeii

Amy Russell: The domestic and civic basilica

Martin Degand: The salutatio, a social ritual within the Roman house. Approach to the public/private distinction in the domus in the light of E. Goffman's ritual notion

Lunch break

14.15-15.45 Session 2 Houses and economic activity

Chair: Samuli Simelius

Anna Kieburg: Housing Locals or Strangers? - Public and private aspects of the so-called hospitia in Pompeii

Thomas Noble Howe: Domus Villaque: Stabiae, the Villa San Marco and an Adjacent Domus

Heini Ynnilä: Living and working in a domus

Tea and coffee

16.15-17.45 Session 3 Gardens and Peristyles

Chair: Laura Nissinen

Yukiko Kawamoto: Peristylum, Peristylum: Space and its Identity

Miranda Mote: The Gardens of Livia, Ad Gallinas Albas – Narrators of Love, Myth and Political Posture

Samuli Simelius: The peristyle gardens as a cultural stage in the Pompeian house

Friday 19th

9-10 Keynote Andrew Wallace-Hadrill: What makes a Roman house a Roman house?

10.15-11.45 Session 4 Domestic Cults and the Empire

Chair: Anna Kouremenos

Günther Schörner: Domestic cults in the Roman Empire: Is worshipping the gods private?

Elisabeth Rathmayr: Political, religious, social and cultural functions of private houses in Ephesos

Laurie Porstner: The Origin of the Christian Cult of the Saints Derived from Roman Domestic Religion as Evidenced in Antioch

Lunch break

14.15-15.45 Session 5 Accessibility and Closure

Chair: Eeva-Maria Viitanen

Harri Kiiskinen: Houses of Ostia and the changing culture of privacy

Jens-Arne Dickmann: To overcome Vitruvius - literary guidebook verses archaeological context

Mira Green: Cooking Class

Tea and coffee

16.15-17.45 Session 6 Gender and Movement

Chair: Eeva-Maria Viitanen

Jennifer Hilder: Inner Space: the integration of domestic spaces in Volubilis, Morocco

Lindsay Penner: Slaves and Freed Slaves of the Julio-Claudians: The Gendered Household?

M. Taylor Lauritsen: Crossing the threshold: patterns of movement in Roman houses

Saturday 20th

09.00/09.15-11.15 Session 7 Writing on the Wall

Chair: Kaius Tuori

Polly Lohmann: Strategies of being seen

Eeva-Maria Viitanen and Laura Nissinen: Campaigning with Houses in Pompeii: Analysis of Electoral programmata and their Locations

Deborah Chatr Aryamontri: Private and social life in middle class dwellings during the Roman Empire

Marco Giglio: Use of space in Roman Houses from III to I B.C.: new data from Pompeii

Lunch break

12.15-13.45 Session 8 The Social Experience of Privacy

Chair: Heta Björklund

Sandra Zanella: Public and private in domestic spaces beyond Vitruvius. The House of the Geometrical mosaics in Pompeii as a case study

Anna Kouremenos: From communal life to domestic life: the changing nature of houses and social structure in Crete from the pre-Roman to the Roman period

Hannah Platts: Power, Place and Performance: Reviewing the Role of the Villa